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Paragraph 29 should read

29. *Decides* to convene, with the support of the High Commissioner, before the thirty-eighth session of the Human Rights Council, a one-day interactive seminar on the impact of the implementation by States of their obligations under relevant provisions of international human rights law with regard to the protection of the family on the role of families in supporting the protection and promotion of the human rights of older persons, and to discuss challenges and best practices in this regard, with the participation of Member States and other relevant stakeholders, including national human rights institutions, academic experts and civil society organizations.

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After paragraph 9, insert a new paragraph *reading*

9 bis. *Calls upon* States to combat the risks of physical and psychological abuse that older women face due to discriminatory societal attitudes and the non-realization of their human rights, as well as some harmful traditional and customary practices, including within families, often exacerbated by poverty and lack of access to legal protection;

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